

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1096

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Bryant Cruce,  
2006 Valedictorian of Obion County Central High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Bryant Cruce is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, James Bryant Cruce has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Cruce has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several scholastic activities, including American Legion Boy's State, Student Congress on Policies in Education (SCOPE), Youth Leadership Obion County, Tennessee Leadership Seminar, and many others; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports enthusiast, James Bryant Cruce was a valuable member of the varsity football and baseball teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruce is also actively involved in his church, where he fills in as a substitute music leader when needed in addition to serving on the youth committee and as the Vacation Bible School Activities Director; and

WHEREAS, James Bryant Cruce's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Lambuth University, where he will major in Political Science; Mr. Cruce hopes to attend law school upon completion of his undergraduate studies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cruce's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Carla Cruce, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James Bryant Cruce's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Obion County Central High School Valedictorian, James Bryant Cruce, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.